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Vembanad reclamation area.

106. ***Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total area of *kayal* lands reclaimed in the Vembanad reclamation area ; and

(*b*) whether they have changed the classification of these lands after the original settlement, and, if so, which part and its extent ?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) 13,938 acres 12·816 cents.

(*b*) Yes. The assessment in respect of 1,387 acres included in the R—Block of the Vembanad reclamations has been reduced to the 13th *tharam* of wet assessment from the 12th *tharam* fixed at the time of registry.

Area of lands in possession of the K. D. H. P. Company.

107. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the total area in the possession of the Kannan Devan Hills Produce Company actually cultivated by tea ;

(*b*) the total area in their possession still remaining uncultivated ;

(*c*) the amount of tax which could be realised annually if the uncultivated area is planted ; and

(*d*) how long it is since such area remains uncultivated ?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) 28,035·34 acres.

(*b*) 89,554·40 acres.

(*c*) The whole of the concession area has not been surveyed. It will not, therefore, be possible to say correctly the extent of the balance of cultivable lands in the concession area and the tax that can be realised therefrom. The Company has, however, agreed to pay tax for all the balance of occupiable grass lands estimated at 48,000. acres from 1112.

(*d*) It has all along remained uncultivated and unoccupied.

Tiffin shed for the English Middle School at Perumpavur.

108. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of school children who take their noon-day meals in the school building of the English Middle School at Perumpavur :

(*b*) whether there is any tiffin room attached to the above said school ; and

(*c*) whether there is a full-time waterman in the school for the whole of the year ?

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Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) About 40 pupils.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, may I know where the students of the school are taking their noon-day meals?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Some in their class rooms, and some in the adjoining houses.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the member does not consider it objectionable and inconvenient to allow children to take their noon-day meals in class rooms?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Of course, it does entail some inconvenience.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Then is it not advisable to have a separate tiffin room for the students?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Yes, it is advisable.

Compound wall for the English Middle School at Perumpavur.

109. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the English Middle School at Perumpavur is situated at the southern side of the public road leading from Perumpavur to Koovappadi,

(*b*) whether there is any compound wall for the said school on any of the sides; and

(*c*) whether sanction was accorded for putting up a compound wall for the said school and, if so, when and what was the estimate for the same?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No. There is a temporary fence on the western side.
(*c*) *First part.* No.
Second Part. This does not arise in view of the answer to the first part.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to part (*a*) may I know the distance between the road and the school building?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I claim notice.

Grazing ground in survey No. 351/1 in Cheranallur pakuthi.

110. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total extent of the grazing ground in survey No. 351/1 in the Cheranallur pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk;

(*b*) the average number of cattle that go to the grazing ground daily for grazing purposes, and

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